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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 5.4, Applicant respectfully requests the rescission of the Secrecy Order mailed October 18, 2002 with regard to the above-reference patent application, a copy of which is enclosed herein.

The following facts render the secrecy order ineffectual or futile:

1. The subject matter of the above-referenced patent application has been published on September 30, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty as International Publication No. WO 99/49311 (PCT Application PCT/US99/03491), a copy of which is enclosed herein.
2. The subject matter of the above-referenced patent application has been filed on August 18, 2000 with the Japanese Patent Office in Japanese Patent Application No. 538,230/2000 and was published on March 12, 2002 as Japanese Publication No. 507,746/2002, a copy of which is enclosed herein.

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3. The subject matter of the above-referenced patent application has been filed on February 17, 1999 with the Australian Patent Office in Australian Patent Application No. 1999/49516 and was published on October 18, 1999 as Australian Publication No. 4,951,699A1.

4. The subject matter of the above-referenced patent application has been filed on September 14, 2000 with the European Patent Office in European Patent No. 99 933 468.2 and was published on January 31, 2001.

5. The subject matter of the above-referenced patent application has been filed on August 14, 2000 with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in Canadian Patent Application No. 2,321,063.

Respectfully submitted,

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